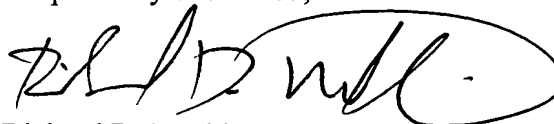


REMARKS

Applicants provide herewith a substitute specification and a proper Sequence Listing to file. Applicants also provide a copy of the Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form. In addition, Applicants provide required statements associated with the submission of paper and computer readable copies of Sequence Listings. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an indication of allowability and an early Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.D. Watkins', enclosed within a large, loopy oval shape.

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